GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - E.F.S. & T. Department - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B. Krishna Murthy Naik, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), earlier worked in Kadapa Social Forestry Division, Kurnool Circle, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Inquiry conducted – Imposition of penalty of "Withholding of one percent (1%) of his monthly pension for a period of one (1) year" against the Charged Officer Sri B.Krishna Murthy Naik, Forest Section Officer (Retd.) – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 15 **Dated: 18-03-2025**

Read the following:-

1)From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Guntur, Letter Ref.No.1754/2020/A&DC-3, dated 26.03.2020, 26.12.2021, 02.05.2023, 13.09.2023 and 11.10.2023.
2)Govt. Memo.No.933/Sec.IV/A2/2023, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.IV) Department, dated 13.12.2023.
3)From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri, Letter Ref.No.1754/2020/A&DC-3, dated 02.02.2025 along with Written representation, dated 20.02.2024 of Sri B. Krishna Murthy Naik, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), earlier worked in Kadapa Social Forestry Division, Kurnool Circle.

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ORDER:

In the letters 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force has informed that, the following Article of Charge was issued to Sri B. Krishna Murthy Naik, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), earlier worked in Kadapa Social Forestry Division, by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa in Rc.No.1733/2017/A10, dated 28.08.2017, under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991:-

> ***Article****:"Neglect of duty and disobedience of the instructions of the Superior Officers and failed to take possession of confiscated vehicle allotted to Forest Range Officer, Kadapa."*

2. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence, dated 22.09.2017. Not satisfying with the explanation of the Charged Officer, the Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa (T) Division has appointed the Forest Range Officer, Vempalli Range as an Inquiry Officer and the Forest Range Officer, Kadapa Social Forestry Range as Presenting Officer in Rc.No.1732/2017/A10, dated 16.02.2019, for conducting the regular enquiry.

3. The Inquiry Officer & Forest Range Officer, Vempalli Range has submitted his findings dated 06.11.2019, wherein the Inquiry Officer has concluded that the charge framed against the Charged Officer was held **proved.**

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4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa (T) Division has communicated the findings of the Inquiry Officer to the Charged Officer in Rc.No.1733/A10, dated 14.11.2019, for submission of his written representation. The Charged Officer acknowledged the receipt of final notice on 30.11.2019 and submitted his written representation, dated 30.11.2019 wherein, he did not submit any new/fresh points to consider his written representation.

5. The disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the Charged Officer has retired from Government Service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2019.

6. After careful examination of the matter keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry Officer, Government have taken a provisional decision to impose a penalty of "1% cut in pension for a period of one year" against Sri B. Krishna Murthy Naik, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), earlier worked in Kadapa Social Forestry Division, Kurnool Circle, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, in the Govt. Memo. 2nd read above, a Show-cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer with a direction to submit his written representation if any, on the proposed penalty to be imposed against him. The Charged Officer has submitted his written representation vide reference 3rd read above wherein, he did not put-forth any new grounds/valid points to consider his written representation.

7. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to impose a penalty of "Withholding of one percent (1%) of his monthly pension for a period of one (1) year" against Sri B. Krishna Murthy Naik, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), earlier worked in Kadapa Social Forestry Division, Kurnool Circle, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of "Withholding of one percent (1%) of his monthly pension for a period of one (1) year" against Sri B. Krishna Murthy Naik, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), earlier worked in Kadapa Social Forestry Division, Kurnool Circle, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B. Krishna Murthy Naik, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), earlier worked in Kadapa Social Forestry Division, Kurnool Circle through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri (With original connected case record i.e., Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa (T) file No.1733/2017/A10 (230 pages).

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